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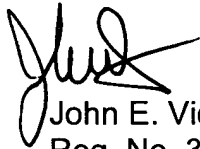
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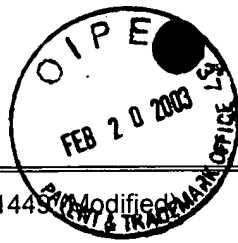
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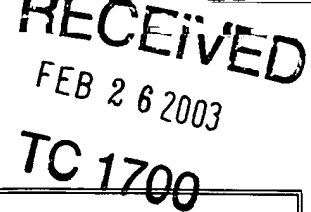
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	AV	Copending U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/268,320; filed on October 10, 2002; entitled "Textile Printing Substrate"; Milliken File No. 5436 a copy of which is hereby enclosed with this statement.
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